SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
It was great to see all our students participating in this long distance (slightly wet) event. It is very difficult to set and maintain a constant pace without getting caught up in the excitement of a speedy group start. Congratulations to all our place getters and indeed to all those who made the distance and gave their best effort. Team spirit and a sense of fun and pride completed the day. Thank you again to our many wonderful parents who again give up their own time to help out and enjoy the day with their children.

FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
We hope family and friends will come along and enjoy our community of schools cross country next week beginning at 10am. The 5/6/7 year olds will be running first. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students will also attend the day in the morning and return to the classroom at 12. Rosebank will be providing a BBQ, drinks and other food on the day.

TEACHER PARENT/CARER INTERVIEW
These Interviews are an essential part of the school’s assessment and reporting process and enable a two way discussion between home and school in supporting your child’s education and wellbeing at school. The school has sent home notes confirming times for interviews. Parents who have not made an appointment can still contact our school office as Mrs Cooper or your child’s teacher will assist in finding a suitable timeslot over the next two weeks.

WORLD OF MATHS
Our first hands on workshop for the year will be held on Monday 7th April in our hall. Students will participate in a number of hands on mathematical activities and problem solving. The workshop promises to be fun, inspiring and challenging for all ages. The cost of this workshop is $6.00 per student. Notes will be sent home this week.

ANIMAL THEMED MUFTI DAY FOR WIRES
Next Wednesday all students are invited to wear mufti and make a gold coin donation to WIRES. Our colouring competition pictures are on display in our library windows. Popcorn will also be on sale for 50 cents on the day. Joanne from WIRES will present talks to our students after recess. This will be a fun and informative way to support a very worthwhile local voluntary organisation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School
SCRIPTURE CLASS TO BEGIN IN TERM 2
A class of K – 6 students will be attending a general scripture class on Tuesday afternoons from 2:25pm to 2:55pm. Another note will be sent home to confirm the EOI note that was sent home recently. The scripture class should begin in Term 2. This class will be led by Minister Mark Cooper and Mrs Laurie Napper. Other religious and ethical studies were also requested by parents. The school is currently looking into these options and will provide classes if we are able to find a qualified person who is able to teach these.

Expectation for the Weeks 9 &10: “Ask for help when you need it”

Michelle Slee
Relieving Principal

Student Assembly
The assembly scheduled for Friday 4th April has been postponed until next term. We will have a special assembly on the last Friday of term as we acknowledge ANZAC day. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

K Evie, Tyson and Geri
1-2 Lucas, India and Charli
3-4 Aleksey, Ashlee and Juliette
5-6 Gemma, Maggie and Toby

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Year 3/ 4/ 5/ 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Next Monday is the final day for notes to be returned and deposits to be paid for the major excursion to Lake Ainsworth. If you are having financial difficulties please contact the office to arrange to speak with Mrs Slee regarding access to student assistance money.

Grandparents Day
Kindergarten and Year One and Two will be inviting grandparents and friends along on Friday 11th April to join in a special session connected to the unit they are studying this term. We will also hold a morning tea for all our visitors on this day.

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time. Call ahead on 6629 1750, let us know what day you’ll be coming and you won’t miss out on this great opportunity. Vacation care is just around the corner and program looks fantastic! It should be out in the next week, absolutely bursting with fun stuff for the kids to do while parents are working or need a break. Make sure you book early because places are highly coveted and fill up quickly.

Kylie and the COOSH team

School Holiday Activities
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation
14th - 24th April 2014
Activity Days, Sailing, Surfing
For further information phone 13 13 02
or visit our website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Missing Cat
If you have seen a chocolate Burmese cat with dark points around your place, please contact John Page on 66291640 as ‘Billy’ has been missing for a week and is sorely missed.

Our first dragonfruit
The 1-2 class were privileged (although some didn’t think it a privilege) to sample our first dragon fruit off the vine.
The class will write up their experience but the photos tell a story in themselves.